

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006 in connection with the above matter.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract as exceeding 150 words. With this Response and Amendment, the Abstract is amended and the objection can be withdrawn.

Consideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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